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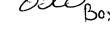
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, Applicants enclose herewith a substitute computer readable copy and printed copy of the Sequence Listing that was initially filed with the above identified application.

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The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice of Incomplete Reply, and the Applicant awaits further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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